

**City of Seattle Boards & Commissions
Mayor's Office
Annual Report
Due February 23, 2007**

Board/Commission: Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board (SPAB)

Completed by: Jodie Vice, Chair; Celeste Gilman, Vice-Chair

Mission:

Advise city agencies, staff, and officials on issues related to pedestrian safety accessibility. SPAB comments on policy, budget, and capital projects.

Membership description:

Our membership includes a diverse group of citizens from many of Seattle's neighborhoods.

Board/ Commission Priorities:

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| 1 | Increasing walking as a viable transportation mode |
| 2 | Increasing pedestrian safety and awareness |
| 3 | Acting as citizen advisors for city department and elected officials |
| 4 | Elevating attention given to accommodating pedestrians |
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Top Accomplishments in 2006:

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| 1 | Creating a committee structure to strengthen our effectiveness as a board and a city resource |
| 2 | Pedestrian Master Plan scope and outline |
| 3 | Waterfront activities – tour of the waterfront, two advisories to promote pedestrian connections |
| 4 | Pedestrian safety focus |
| 5 | Support of pedestrian improvements in Bridging the Gap |

Top 3-5 Projects and Priorities for 2007:

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| 1 | Pedestrian Master Plan |
| 2 | Pedestrian Safety and Education campaign |
| 3 | Working with the City Council Special Committee on Pedestrian Safety |
| 4 | Oversight on Bridging the Gap funding and priorities |
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Successes to report? (attach sheet if necessary):

Wrote several advisories on pedestrian related issues. Success: advisory for additional pedestrian funding in Bridging the Gap; pedestrian master plan scope ideas.

Challenges? (attach sheet if necessary):

Access to city departments and elected leaders. In particular, the Seattle Police Department.

Gender/Racial Diversity of Current Membership

| Men | Women | Vacant | Minority | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Nat. Am | Other |
|-----|-------|--------|----------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|
| 5 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Geographic Diversity of Current Membership

Please visit: <http://www2.cityofseattle.net/neighborhoods/planning/default.htm> for an interactive map.

| <i>City Sector</i> | <i># of members living in that Sector</i> |
|--------------------|---|
| Northwest | 4 |
| Northeast | 3 |
| West | 2 |
| East | 1 |
| Southwest | 1 |
| Southeast | 1 |

Members holding offices (if this does not apply to your board/commission, write "N/A"):

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Office (i.e. Chair, Vice-Chair)</i> |
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| Jodie Vice | Chair |
| Celeste Gilman | Vice-Chair |
| Christine Tachibana | Secretary |

2006 Appointments/ Reappointments Summary:

| Name | Term Expires | Term Currently Serving | Appointing Authority |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Celeste Gilman | 3-4-08 | 1st | Mayor |
| Fiona McCargo | 9-1-07 | 1st | Get Engaged—Mayor |
| T. Frick McNamara | 3-4-08 | 1st | Mayor |
| Sarah Ross-Viles | 3-4-08 | 1st | Mayor |
| Benjamin Smith | 3-4-09 | 2nd | City Council |
| Christine Tachibana | 3-4-09 | 2nd | Mayor |
| Jodie Vice | 3-4-08 | 2nd | City Council |
| Howard Wu | 3-4-08 | 1st | City Council |

Members who completed/ vacated term in 2006 (and are no longer serving):

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Completed or Vacated term?</i> |
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| Rob Ketcherside | Completed 2 terms |
| Matthew Amster-Burton | Completed 2 terms |
| Molly McCarthy | Vacated |
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2007 Summary of Expected Mayoral/City Council Appointments:

| Name | Term Expires | Term Currently Serving | Appointing Authority |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Paul Niebanck | 3-4-09 | 1 st | City Council |
| Mark Bandy | 3-4-09 | 1 st | City Council |
| Tom Williams | 3-4-09 | 1 st | Mayor |
| Mary Lou Siebert | 3-4-09 | 1 st | Mayor |

Other Notes and Information (attach sheet if necessary):

- Board retreat is held every May.
- Board “field trip” every August to look at pedestrian projects in the city of Seattle
- Active in attending transportation meetings in the city – Bike Master Plan, Transportation Open Houses (spring 06), Transportation Studies